

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22. (Currently amended) In a quick-donning full face oxygen mask for use in oxygen depleted environments or environments contaminated by smoke or other pollutants, the full face oxygen mask including a flexible mask assembly having a ~~flexibly~~ flexible periphery conformable to a wearer's face, the improvement in the quick-donning full face oxygen mask comprising:

a flexible optical lens of optical quality disposed in said flexible mask assembly.

Claim 23. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical lens is formed of clear silicone.

Claim 24. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical lens is coated with a scratch resistant additive.

Claim 25. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 24, wherein said flexible optical lens is coated with a scratch resistant coating of clear urethane.

Claim 26. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical lens is formed of a clear peroxide cured molding grade silicone.

Claim 27. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly is formed of a flexible, optically transparent plastic.

Claim 28. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly is formed of a flexible, optically transparent silicone.

Claim 29. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly comprises a face seal formed of silicone.

Claim 30. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly comprises an inflatable harness formed of silicone tubing.

Claim 31. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible mask assembly and said flexible optical lens are formed as a single piece of transparent silicone.

Claim 32. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 31, wherein said flexible mask assembly and said flexible optical lens are formed of an optical quality clear silicone.

Claim 33. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 32, wherein said flexible optical quality lens is coated with an abrasion resistant material.

Claim 34. (Previously presented) The quick-donning full face oxygen mask of claim 22, wherein said flexible optical quality lens provides a wide field of view to the wearer.